Garden Bugs & Insects of the NORTHWEST

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IDENTIFY POLLINATORS, PESTS, AND OTHER GARDEN VISITORS

BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS Order Lepidoptera

Purplish Copper 📀 💟 (Lycaena helloides)

wingspan up to 1.25 inches; wings above brown with distinct purple sheen in males; females with more orange scaling; hindwing below graybrown with narrow wavy orange line along the outer margin

Gray Hairstreak 🍪 🚺

(Strymon melinus)

wingspan up to 1.4 inches; wings above dark gray with orange-capped black spot on hindwing; hindwing below light gray with white-outlined black line and orange-capped black spots near single hair-like tail; avid flower visitor

Monarch 📀 V

(Danaus plexippus)

wingspan up to 5 inches; wings orange with black veins and borders; avid flower visitor; migratory; larvae feed on milkweeds

Monarch Larva V

(Danaus plexippus)

up to 2 inches long; banded with yellow, white, and black; has two black filaments on each end; feeds on milkweeds; populations declining

Great Spangled Fritillary 🌍 💟

(Speyeria cybele)

wingspan up to 3.5 inches; wings tawny orange with black spots and bands in male; wings dark brown with broad pale borders in female; hindwing below tawny orange to dark brown with silvery spots and a broad pale band along the outer margin





BEETLES Order Coleoptera

Spotted Cucumber Beetle 🕑 D

(Diabrotica undecimpunctata)

up to 0.35 inch long; black head; yellow wing coverings with black spots; adults and larvae feed on squash, cucumbers, pumpkins, and melons

Spotted Asparagus Beetle P

(Crioceris duodecimpunctata)

up to 0.25 inch long; reddish-orange wing coverings with 12 black spots; adults and larvae feed on asparagus

Common Asparagus Beetle P

(Crioceris asparagi)

up to 0.3 inch long; head black, thorax orange; wing coverings dark bluishgreen with cream spots and orange along the margin; adults and larvae feed on asparagus

Asian Lady Beetle P B

(Harmonia axyridis)

up to 0.35 inch; oval body; pattern highly variable from unmarked orange to red with black spots; invasive; adults invade homes and other structures to overwinter; displacing native lady beetles; adults and larvae feed on other insects, including many pest species

Two-spotted Lady Beetle B

(Adalia bipunctata)

up to 0.2 inch long; round body; wing covering shiny red with two black spots; dark form is black with generally 4 red spots; adults and larvae predaceous

Seven-spotted Lady Beetle 🖪

(Coccinella septempunctata) up to 0.3 inch long; round-to-oval body; thorax black with two white spots; wing coverings reddish-orange with 7 black spots; adults and larvae feed on aphids and other soft-bodied plant pests













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